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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALAN K. SMITH ET AL

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HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING

SAME; AND THEIR USES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to way 23, 2004 for	
\boxtimes	filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 23, 2003
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	

Respectfully Submitted,

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